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# MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

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## NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

### **Buildings and Premises—Insanitary Conditions to be Remedied. (Ord. Sept. 21, 1915.)**

SEC. 246a. *Dangerous and insanitary buildings.*—Whenever any building or part of any building used for human habitation or the surroundings thereof are, in the opinion of the board of health, in a condition which is or in its effect is insanitary or is dangerous or deleterious to life or health or out of repair, said board may declare that the same, to the extent specified by said board, is a public nuisance and may order the same to be repaired, painted, whitewashed, papered, altered, or otherwise improved or purified as the order may specify. If any such order of the board of health is not complied with or so far complied with as said board shall regard as reasonable within five days after the service of such order or within such shorter time as the said board shall reasonably designate, then the said board may forbid the use of such a house or premises for human habitation and the same shall be immediately vacated. Failure to comply with any order of the board of health issued under this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not more than \$50 for each offense. This ordinance shall not be constructed [sic] to conflict with the State tenement-house law.

### **Water-Closets—Location and Number. (Ord. Sept. 21, 1915.)**

That section 349 of the ordinances be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 349. *Water-closets in cellars, how allowed.*—No water-closets shall be placed or allowed to remain in a cellar or in an unventilated room or compartment without a special permit from the board of health. Except by special permit of the board of health, each room or compartment in which a water-closet is located or allowed to remain shall be ventilated by a window of at least 3 square feet in area, opening to the outer air or upon a vent shaft having such openings at the top and bottom as meet with the approval of the board of health, or by a ventilating flue of noncorroding material at least 36 square inches in area and leading directly to the roof. In all buildings not otherwise covered by statute there shall be at least one water-closet for every two apartments of three rooms or less, each such closet to be conveniently located for the use of such apartments, and there shall be one such conveniently located water-closet for every apartment of four rooms or more.

## NEW CASTLE, PA.

### **Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—Placarding—Quarantine. (Ord. July 28, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. That section 9 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relating to and providing for the better preservation and securing of the public health, preventing and prohibiting the maintenance of public nuisances, and preventing